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All members of the congregation

The Celebration of Worship Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 1, 2018

10:30 AM

Worship is broadcast at 11 AM on WCHS-580AM

A warm welcome is extended to all who worship here today.

Large print hymnals, Bibles, hearing devices,
and information about child care are available from any usher.

If your hearing aid has a button for telephone use, turn it on now
to receive sound directly to your hearing aid.

All children are welcome and encouraged to participate in worship.

Clipboards, children's Bibles and books to borrow during worship are located at the entrances.

The asterisks (*) invite you to stand in body or in spirit.



We Gather

TIME FOR PREPARATION

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD. Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications! If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered. I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I hope; my soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning, more than those who watch for the morning. O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with him is great power to redeem. It is he who will redeem Israel from all its iniquities.

Psalm 130

PRELUDE

To God Be the Glory
Paula Legge, organ

Don Hustad

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

We Praise God

CALL TO WORSHIP

Bill McCoy

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Let the River Flow

Darrell Patton Evans

Let the poor man say, "I am rich in Him." Let the lost man say, "I am found in Him." — Let the river flow! — Let the blind man say, "I can see a - gain." Let the dead man say, "I am born a - gain." Let the river flow! — Let the river flow! — Let the river flow! — Let the river flow! — Ho - ly Spi - rit, — come! — Move in pow'r! (repeat second time only) Let the ri - ver flow, — Let the ri - ver flow, — Let the riv - er flow, — Let the riv - er flow, — *D.C. al Fine* *Fine*

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*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Christian Johnson

*RESPONSE

Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

Rick Founds

Lord, I lift Your name — on high. Lord, I love to sing — Your prais - es. — I'm so glad You're in — my life. I'm so glad You came — to save — us. — You came from heav - en to earth — to show the way. — from the earth — to the cross — my debt to pay. — from the cross — to the grave, — from the grave — to the sky, — Lord, I lift Your name on high!

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Ginna Taylor

God of new life, You promise to be present with us always, yet our fear for the future belies our trust in You. You promise that where Your Spirit is, there is freedom; yet the injustice within Your church shows that we have not let You set us free. God, guide us on the slow journey of growth. Free us from our fears, our prejudice, that we may live in Christ in the freedom of Your Spirit.

Please continue to pray silently.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

WELCOME AND CELEBRATION OF FRIENDSHIP

Bill McCoy

Please sign the friendship pad placed at pew's end, so we may greet each other by name.

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Amy Cottrell

*PASSING THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

*HYMN 338

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

MATERNA

We Declare our Faith

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

Ginna Taylor

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

HYMN 581

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost,
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.*

We Give Thanks to God

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Christian Johnson

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERINGS OF THE PEOPLE

Offertory

On Eagle's Wings

Michael Joncas

*Doxology

*Praise God from Whom all blessings flow, Praise Him all creatures here below,
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Ginna Taylor

All life comes from You, O God, the air around us and our ability to breathe; our financial well-being and ability to earn. All life is a gift. Bless us as we take our place in the circle, receiving what we need with one hand, and passing on what others need with the other. Amen.

The Word is Proclaimed

ANTHEM	This is Gospel Sophie Alexander, piano	B. Urie, arr. Sophie Alexander
OLD TESTAMENT LESSON EPISTLE LESSON	Isaiah 55:1-13; Pew Bible, OT, p. 685 Galatians 3:15-21; Pew Bible, NT, p. 189	Ginna Taylor
GOSPEL LESSON	John 7:37-39; Pew Bible, NT, p. 100	Christian Johnson
SERMON	Refreshment for Thirsty Souls	Christian Johnson
*CONCLUDING HYMN 821	My Life Flows On	HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING
*INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP AND BENEDICTION		Christian Johnson
*HYMN OF PARTING		HYMN 541
*POSTLUDE	Variations on "America the Beautiful" Paula Legge, organ	Janet Linker

*God be with you till we meet again. Loving counsels guide, uphold you,
with a shepherd's care enfold you. God be with you till we meet again.*

We gather to worship,
We scatter to serve,
In the relentless love of Christ.

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In worship leadership last Sunday: We thank Sam Keller for chiming the Trinity and James Odin for serving as acolyte during worship June 24.
Restrooms and water fountains are found through the double doors to the left of the chancel; please accompany children.
Childcare: Nursery and Rooms 112 and 114
Elder visitation: Dina Mohler, Debbe Moredock, Bob Moses
The flowers in the sanctuary today remind us that a contribution has been given to the Hunger Fund for the glory of God and in loving memory of Ann Mee Chun by her parents, Do Sub and Hae Won Chun, and her brother, Jay Chun.
Greeters today: Patty Bivens, Claude Churchwell, Dwayne and Judy Price
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